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AMENDMENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: J.D. Martin et al. Attorney Docket No.: KCOS116809  
Application No.: 09/766,549 Group Art Unit: 3618  
Filed: January 18, 2001 Examiner: J.J. Restifo  
Title: ATHLETIC BOOT WITH INTERFACE ADJUSTMENT MECHANISM

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER/  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Seattle, Washington 98101  
August 25, 2004

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- X   1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.  
       2. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

|                    | Claims<br>Remaining<br>After<br>Amendment |   | Highest<br>Number<br>Previously<br>Paid For |   | Present<br>Extra | Rate |    | Additional<br>Fee |
|--------------------|---|---|---|---|------------------|------|----|-------------------|
| Total Claims       | 37  | - | 37  | = | 0                | x    | 18 | = 0               |
| Independent Claims | 12  | - | 12  | = | 0                | x    | 86 | = 0               |
| TOTAL              |   |   |   |   |                  |      |    | \$0               |

B. Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated March 25, 2004, set to expire on June 25, 2004, be extended by 2 months, to expire on August 25, 2004. The enclosed check includes the 2-month extension fee of \$420.00.

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C. Fees Enclosed

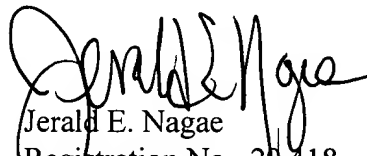
Enclosed is our Check No. 157637 in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the amendment claim fee and request for extension of time fee.

D. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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